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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-713-B1)

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Chad A. Mirkin, et al. |) Examiner: Jezia Riley |
| Serial No. 09/923,625 |) Group Art Unit: 1656 |
| Filed: August 7, 2001 |) Confirmation No. 2286 |
| For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor |))) |

<u>RESPONSE</u>

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 26, 2001. Attached please find a paper copy and 3.5" diskette containing the Sequence Listing and a set of substitute (formal) drawings for Figures 1-24 (26 sheets) for this case as requested by the Notice. A Petition for a two month extension, requisite fee, and a copy of the Notice are also attached.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-825, the Applicant submits that the information contained in the paper and electronic copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been introduced into this application as a result of the present submission.

Prompt consideration and entry of this supplemental response is respectfully

requested.

Date: January 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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